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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Army Reinvention Policy Update

1. References:

a. Memorandum, Secretary of the Army, 14 April 1999, subject: Army Reinvention Policy

b. Memorandum, Director of Management, 16 April 1999, subject: Revised Army Reinvention Procedures

2. Reference b. is amended as stated below to address and clarify Army policy concerning permanent two-year evaluation waivers. Its purpose is to ensure that waivers to Army regulatory requirements are based on current regulations. The logic is that as the Department of the Army policy proponents consider the input from the Reinvention Centers and Labs in the process of revising regulations, certain aspects of waivers become obsolete as some or all of the waiver recommendations are incorporated into the newer publications. Attempting to manage permanent waivers to outdated, superceded, or rescinded regulations is not prudent. This amendment is effective immediately and applies to all existing and future permanent waivers.

3. Paragraph 3 of Reference b. is amended as follows:

a. Add paragraph, "3.a. Permanent two-year evaluation waivers to an existing regulation will remain in effect until the regulation is superceded, rescinded, or upon publication of a revised edition."

b. Add paragraph, "3.b. Reinvention Centers/Labs may opt to request a permanent waiver (enclosure 3) to the newly published or revised regulation, based on the summary and recommendations of the previously granted waiver, without having to go through another two-year evaluation period."

c. Add paragraph, "3.c. Alternatively, Reinvention Centers/Labs may opt to submit a new waiver (enclosure 2) based on the requirements contained in the newly published or revised regulation."